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1. WE BRIEFED FCO OFFICIALS 27 JANUARY ON 440L SYSTEM
PHASEDOWN AND CLOSURE OF FACILITIES AT RAF FELTWELL AND
AYLOS, NIKILAOS BY END OF JUNE 1975.

2. BRITISH SHOWED UNDERSTANDING OF OBSOLESCENCE AND RE-
DUNDANCY OF SYSTEM AND ACKNOWLEDGED OUR POINT RE RECEIPT
OF SIMILAR DATA FROM OTHER DETECTION SYSTEMS. THEY ALSO
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EARLY ADVICE ON PHASEOUT.
COMMENT. GIVEN CURRENT PRESSURES ON RAF'S BUDGET AND
PERSONNEL LEVELS, WE SUSPECT BRITISH WILL WELCOME TERMINA-
TION OF 440L PROGRAM AND RELEASE OF RESOURCES FOR MORE
UNIQUE TASKS.

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